

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **February 25, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 10

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Elks Lodge's Request to Waive Landfill Disposal Fees**

### RECOMMENDATION:

Deny the Elks Lodge's request for free disposal of waste from the Clyde Beattie / Cole Brothers Circus.

### SUMMARY:

The Lynchburg Elks Lodge has requested that the City waive landfill disposal fees for waste generated at the Clyde Beattie / Cole Brothers Circus during the spring of 2003. The Elks Club is a non-profit organization that sponsors under-privileged children at camps throughout the year.

Attached is a letter from Mr. David Stinnette, Elks Lodge, requesting the waiver of landfill disposal fees.

The City will not be collecting waste from the circus site.

During the past few years, several organizations have requested landfill disposal waivers and their requests were heard by Council's Physical Development Committee. Each time the request was denied.

The only material that the landfill accepts without charge is clean, segregated inert (brick, block, dirt) material. This type of material is not required to be landfilled under the State's Solid Waste Regulations and can be buried on-site by the owner. The landfill uses this material as road base and it reduces the landfill's cost of purchasing stone. The only other exception is the residential free trip up to one thousand pounds monthly.

### PRIOR ACTION(S):

February 4, 2003 – Finance Committee reviewed and recommended denial on a 2-1 vote.

FISCAL IMPACT: Possible lost revenue of approximately \$287.00 for the Solid Waste Management Fund if disposal fees are waived.

### CONTACT(S):

Dave Owen (847-1806 ext. 22)  
Bruce McNabb (847-1362 ext. 22)

### ATTACHMENT(S):

Lynchburg Elks Lodge Letter

REVIEWED BY: lkp



**LYNCHBURG LODGE NO. 321**

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**

**P. O. Box 4556**

**LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA 24502**

**January 16, 2003**

**Mr. Dave Owen, Director  
Waste Management Facility  
City of Lynchburg  
2704 Concord Turnpike  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504**

**Dear Dave:**

**As per our conversation, I'm writing on behalf of Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 321, Lynchburg, Virginia.**

**Elks Lodge 321 has sponsored the Clyde Beattie/Cole Brothers Circus for the past 40 years. During that time, we have raised \$3,500 - \$7,000 per year, which we in turn have put back into the community by sponsoring under-privileged children at camps. The Elks Lodge is a non-profit organization and retains none of these funds for lodge use.**

**At the circus we sponsor, we are required to have two dumpsters available for trash. These are provided to us by a local vendor. We, in turn are required to pay a fee to dispose of this trash.**

**The purpose of this letter is to request your consideration in waiving the disposal fee.. These funds could then be used to benefit more children in the community.**

**We do appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**David Stinnette  
Circus Committee**

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